



THE Kennard FAMILY

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Dear Praying friends

We wish to start by thanking all of you for your continued prayer and support! As we continue serving our Saviour as your representatives here in Meriden we are humbled to have such an amazing privilege of serving and knowing we have partners like you!

In November, we began a new study series dealing with stress and anxiety through Christ which has been a very helpful study for our people. We also had a man commit to starting discipleship with me. He has attended off and on the past couple years and has most recently been more consistent in attendance. This is an encouraging step because this man is often asking questions regarding the Sunday sermon and the Bible. This will give me a one-on-one opportunity to help him grow even further spiritually. Please pray for Danny and this new step as we are scheduled to begin this month.

In December our church held a couple different events. One was our annual chili cookoff, just a fun time of competition amongst our church people. The next event was a hayride through our little town while singing Christmas songs together. We had a guest family show up for this event and hope to have more opportunities to work with this family. Finally, we held our first ever candlelight service on Christmas eve. We didn't know how well it would go since many people already have plans with family in the area, but it was very well attended with several guests. One of the guests was the dad/granddad of some of our members. He approached me after services to thank us for our investment into their family and told me he and his wife have been praying for a long time for their family to get back in church. You may recall this family is one whom the teenage son I have been discipling the past several months. We are encouraged as well by this family's renewed zeal for the Lord.

A couple other things we are excited about is the opportunity to invest in a young couple that recently joined our church. The husband has taught Sunday school and been involved in leadership responsibility at his previous church. I recently asked him and another man in our church to join me on Saturdays to pray for the sermon and share their findings in the passage we are studying that week. This has been encouraging for us as we are studying and growing in this way. Also, my wife has had opportunity to connect with the young lady and work together on some projects for our church. This has been encouraging for us to see people desire to get involved and serve the local church.

Lastly, please pray for a young man named Carson. I recently had the opportunity to share the gospel with him. He apparently has had quite a few negative experiences with church and just seemed hardened towards Christ. He seemed quite convinced he was the "Devil's child" and without hope. Please pray he will accept the gospel message.

Sincerely,

ANDREW, CARRIE, CLAYTON, & SIERRA KENNARD